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Sir:

Applicants hereby request correction of the above-identified patent as set forth on the attached form PTO/SB/44.

The present request is filed pursuant to 35 USC § 254 and 37 CFR § 1.322(a) because the mistakes were incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (the "USPTO").

The present request is also subject to 37 CFR § 1.322(b) because the nature of the mistake is such that a certificate of correction is inappropriate to correct the mistake, and a corrected patent should be issued in lieu thereof. Namely, the patent was mistakenly printed with informal drawings, rather than the formal drawings that were filed on April 26, 2002. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is a copy of the postcard receipt, which was filed with, *inter alia*, 5 pages of formal drawings. The postcard receipt specifically lists the formal drawings, and bears a receipt stamp of the USPTO of May 2, 2002.

In view of the postcard receipt, Applicants submit that the formal drawings were received by the USPTO, but were erroneously omitted from the issued patent. For the convenience of the

USPTO in issuing a corrected patent in this matter, included herewith is a duplicate set of formal drawings. Because the drawings include images produced by a transmission electron microscope, they are submitted as black and white photographs pursuant to 37 CFR 1.84 and MPEP §608.02, page 600-96.

In addition to the error with respect to the drawings, the patent also includes the following mistakes:

In the specification:

Column 1, line 61, delete “Cd”.

Column 1, line 65, delete “an[]”.

Column 2, line 35, change “Journey” to -- Journet --.

Column 2, line 35, change “Journey” to -- Journet --.

Column 2, line 42, change “Journey” to -- Journet --.

Column 3, line 19, delete “if”.

Column 5, line 62, delete “id”.

Column 6, line 8, change “ γ cyclodextrin” to -- γ -cyclodextrin --.

Column 6, line 30, delete “If”.

Column 6, line 35, delete “If”.

Column 6, line 43, change “of.” to -- of --.

Column 9, line 32, change “cyclodextrinml” to -- cyclodextrin/ml --.

Column 9, line 32, change “high-resolufion” to -- high-resolution --.

Column 9, line 58, change “cyclodexus” to -- cyclodextrins --.

Column 10, line 61, change “engage” to -- encage --.

Column 11, line 44, change “engage” to -- encage --.

Column 11, line 45, change “engage” to -- encage --.

Column 11, line 48, change “engages” to -- encages --.

Column 11, line 50, change “engages” to -- encages --.

No fees are believed to be necessary for consideration of the present request, as the mistakes were incurred through the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. If, however, any

fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP,
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Respectfully submitted,



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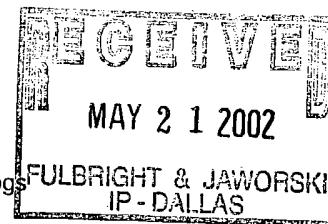
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Documents Filed:

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts - 1 page
Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts - 1 page
Fee Transmittal - 1 page/ Check \$1,362.00
Declaration with ADS - 6 pages
Power of Attorney - 1 page
37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement with Assignment Copy - 11 pgs
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DATED : April 20, 2004

INVENTOR(S) : Chen et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the drawings:

Replace informal Figures 1-6 with the attached formal versions of Figures 1-6.

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